

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
COLUMBUS DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

QUNTAY THOMAS

Case No.: 4:21-CR-00025-CDL-MSH-1

ORDER

Defendant was indicted on June 10, 2021, ECF. 1, and arraigned on November 30, 2023, ECF 8. A pretrial conference is currently scheduled for January 4, 2024. Defendant requests a continuance, and the government does not oppose. Specifically, Defendant will need time to review discovery and discuss the government's case in chief.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above-referenced matter be continued to next term of Court set for September 2024 and that the Speedy Trial deadline for the trial in this matter imposed by 18 U.S.C. § 3161(c)(1) be extended to that time. The Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting of this continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the Defendant in a speedy trial because a failure to grant such continuance could result in a miscarriage of justice and would deny counsel for the Defendant and Government the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation. 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A)-(B). The delay occasioned by this continuance shall not be considered in calculating the speedy trial deadline under the Speedy Trial Act.

SO ORDERED, this 27th day of December, 2023.

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CLAY D. LAND,
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE